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5 November 1977

*MR. FOWLER*

MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

VIA: Acting Deputy Director of  
Central Intelligence

FROM: Theodore G. Shackley  
Associate Deputy Director for Operations

SUBJECT: Vulnerability of International  
Airports to Terrorist Actions

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*Re: Assessment of International Airports*

1. On 31 October 1977, at the DCI's Staff Meeting, the DDO was tasked to prepare a report on the vulnerability of international airports to terrorist action. The attached report is forwarded in response to this requirement.
2. The attached assessment was developed as a result of discussions with the Civil Aviation Security Service of the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA). The report also includes data obtained from the Department of State which has been in dialogue with its overseas representatives during the past year concerning the security of local airports. This assessment has been reviewed with the Threat Assessment Group of the Department of State's Office of Security, DIA's Counter-terrorist and Threat Analysis Group and NFAC/ORPA. In short, the assessment represents a community view.

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3. The data contained in the attached assessment can be passed to the commercial airlines' pilots that raised the issue of which airports are vulnerable to terrorist attacks.

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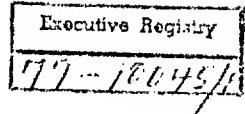
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Attachment:  
Assessment

CONCUR: [Redacted]

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Acting Deputy Director of Central Intelligence



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explosive - we can distribute  
the left hand factual  
tabulation - but not the  
subjective judgments on vulnerable  
airports - we might even be sued -  
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